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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Applicant : Michael E. Shanahan

Serial No. : 10/600,975 Confirmation No.: 7158

Filed : June 20, 2003

Title : METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR PROGRAMMING
USER-DEFINED INFORMATION INTO ELECTRONIC
DEVICES.

Examiner : Temica M. Beamer

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant...
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U.S. Patents

Abraham et al.	Patent No. 6,829,618	December, 2004
Galensky et al.	Patent No. 6,845,398	January, 2005

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